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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**AMENDMENT "B"  
and Petition for Extension of Time**

APPLICANT: Robert Priegnitz, et al. GROUP ART UNIT: 2838  
SERIAL NO.: 09/768,504 EXAMINER: G. Laxton  
FILING DATE: January 25, 2001  
INVENTION: ACTIVE GATE CLAMP CIRCUIT FOR SELF DRIVEN  
SYNCHRONOUS RECTIFIERS

Hon. Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington D.C. 20231

SIR:

**Petition for Extension**

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks for a two month extension of time in the period of response for the Office Action dated November 7, 2001, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and is enclosing a check for the \$400.00 fee so that the period of response is extended from February 7, 2002, to April 7, 2002.

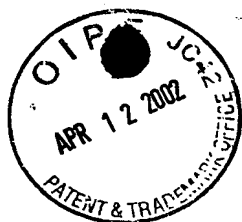
**Response**

In response to the Office Action dated November 7, 2001, amend the above identified application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

The paragraph on page 2, beginning at line 11, is amended as follows:

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EXAMINER: **G. Laxton**

For: **"ACTIVE GATE CLAMP CIRCUIT FOR SELF DRIVEN SYNCHRONOUS RECTIFIERS"**

**AMENDMENT "B"**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington D.C. 20231

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

■ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	* 15	MINUS	** 20	X	( ) X 9.00 ( ) X 18.00	
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 2	MINUS	2	X 0	( ) X 42.00 ( ) X 84.00	\$
Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for.				( ) YES ( ) NO	( ) \$140.00 ( ) \$280.00 ONE TIME	
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$	

\* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.

\*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20 write "20" in this space.

■ Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend this time for response to the Office Action dated November 7, 2001 for 2 months so that the period for response is extended to April 7, 2002. A check in the amount of \$ 400.00 is attached to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to deposit account No. 501519. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

☐ A check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ accompanying IDS under 37 CFR 1.97(c) is attached

☐ A check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ and Petition for Consideration of IDS under 37 CFR 1.97(d) is attached.

■ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to account No. 501519. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

When phoning re this application, please call 312/258-5785.

SCHIFF HARDIN & WAITE

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BY Melvin A. Robinson (Reg. No. 31,870)

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington D.C. 20231 on April 5, 2002.

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NAME OF APPLICANT'S ATTORNEY

Melvin A. Robinson  
SIGNATURE

April 5, 2002  
DATE

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